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Fair Housing Month Will Be Celebrated in April

A West Tennessee Commemoration of Fair Housing Month 2012 will be held on Friday, April 13, at the University of Memphis C.C. Humphreys School of Law in Downtown Memphis.

The event will run from 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. The program will feature HUD General Deputy Assistant Secretary Bryan Greene, Tennessee Attorney General Rob Cooper, Memphis Mayor A C Wharton and Shelby County Mayor Mark Luttrell, among other speakers.

Sponsoring agencies are the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Tennessee Human Rights Commission, Tennessee Housing Development Agency, Memphis Area Legal Services, West Tennessee Legal Services, the City of Memphis Housing and Community Development, Shelby County Community Development and the Memphis Center for Independent Living.

To register, go to www.tn.gov/humanrights. The \$25 fee for the event includes conference materials, continental breakfast, and lunch. All attendees must be preregistered no later than April 9.

The Commission is an independent state agency responsible for enforcing the Tennessee Human Rights Act and the Tennessee Disability Act which prohibits discrimination based on race, color, national origin, gender, age (40 and over), creed, religion, disability and retaliation in housing, employment and public accommodations. To report discrimination or to receive additional information about the agency, please call 1-800-251-3589 or visit the website.

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